

Future Skills Questionnaire Case Study

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FORM

Future Skills Questionnaire – an essential diagnostic tool for careers

As an IT subject specialist, Andy has used many educational data platforms and feels that Compass+ is a powerful tool in supporting Attleborough Academy's careers programme. Andy has found delivery of FSQ, and using the wider Compass+ package, to be very intuitive, with its effective design and clear understanding of user experience. The data captured by FSQ is presented in a user-friendly manner through the visualisations, making analysis and interpretation of trends straightforward and instantly actionable.

What impact has FSQ had on both the learners and the school?

FSQ has provided Attleborough Academy with an honest reflection on the careers programme for Sixth Form learners. It highlighted areas that Andy already knew to be strengths, and those that he felt needed development, emphasising his vision for Post 16 CEIAG and supporting objectives underpinned by robust data.

Since delivering FSQ, Andy has implemented a range of actions to address the gaps he identified from the responses. This includes introducing a weekly careers-focused assembly, during which visiting speakers deliver short, engaging talks about their job and sector. Andy hopes that this will broaden and enrich learners' understanding of a range of different careers. Additionally, Andy is using this opportunity to support Year 11 transition to Sixth Form, using FSQ data to target specific learners to also attend these assemblies.

How has the Future Skills Questionnaire been delivered?

In its first year of completion with Sixth Form learners at Attleborough Academy, FSQ was delivered during supervised study sessions. Andy generated the links and shared them with Years 12 and 13 via email, with the expectation that learners completed the questionnaire independently. Andy followed up instances of non-completion by email and through discussion with form tutors, encouraging all learners to complete FSQ in order to create a rich and meaningful dataset.

To find out more, view our [Future Skills Questionnaire resources](#) on the Compass+ Help Centre.



FSQ helps us identify in greater detail what our learners are interested in and what they might be concerned about, providing data that allows us to plan and deliver targeted intervention.



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